



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, DC

Issued by the Department of Transportation on March 5, 1999

**NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN -- DOCKET OST-98-3419**

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This serves as notice to the public of the action described below, taken by the Department official indicated (no additional confirming order will be issued in this matter).

Application of **Trans World Airlines, Inc.** filed **2/17/99** for:

**XX** Waiver from dormancy condition:

By Order 98-5-17, the Department granted certificate authority to Trans World to provide service between St. Louis and Tokyo and allocated it a total of seven weekly frequencies to operate this service. The frequencies are subject to the condition that they will expire automatically and revert to the Department for reallocation if they are not used for a period of 90 days. Under the terms of the order, the frequency allocation would expire August 30, 1999, i.e. 90 days after Trans World's proposed start-up date of June 1, 1999. Trans World has requested that the dormancy condition be waived until June 1, 2000, because the required slots at Tokyo's Narita Airport are not available now for the inauguration of its service. Furthermore, Trans World states that the economic conditions in Asia make it necessary to begin its service during the next peak season.

The St. Louis Parties filed an answer in support of the application.

Applicant rep.: Richard J. Fahy, Jr., (703) 684-4422 DOT analyst: Gerald Caolo, 202-366-2406

**DISPOSITION**

**XX** Granted, (See below)

The above action was effective when taken: March 5, 1999, through June 1, 2000

**XX** Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director  
Office of International Aviation

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Remarks: The 90-day dormancy period will begin June 1, 2000, or the date on which Trans World begins service in the St. Louis-Tokyo market, whichever occurs earlier.

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Under authority assigned by the Department in its regulations, 14 CFR Part 385, we found that (1) immediate action was required and was consistent with Department policy; and (2) grant of the waiver was consistent with the public interest. To the extent not granted or dismissed, we denied all requests in the referenced Docket. We may amend, modify, or revoke the authority granted in this Notice at any time without hearing at our discretion.

Persons entitled to petition the Department for review of the action set forth in this Notice under the Department's regulations, 14 CFR §385.30, may file their petitions within ten (10) days after the date of issuance of this Notice. This action was effective when taken, and the filing of a petition for review will not alter such effectiveness.

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